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GENERAL BELKNAP

GENERAL GRANT'S EX-SECRETARY OF WAR FOUND DEAD.

He Passes Away in His Office—A Short Sketch of His Life as Lawyer, Soldier, and Politician—News Notes From the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Ex-Secretary of War Belknap was found dead in his office, at his rooms, 14th and New York avenue, this morning. It is not yet known what was the immediate cause of his death. The deceased has been in ill health for some time past. His family was absent, and the General has been lodging in his office. The coroner has been summoned to make an examination of the case, pending which no one will be admitted to the rooms in which the body lies.

General Belknap was born at Newburg, N. Y., in 1829. He studied law and practised at Keokuk, Iowa, where he was elected to the legislature as a Democrat in 1857. At the beginning of the civil war, he joined a volunteer regiment as major. He was engaged at Shiloh and Vicksburg, and became somewhat prominent in Sherman's march to the sea, receiving promotion as major-general. After the war he was a collector of inland revenue in Iowa, and was appointed secretary of war in 1869, retaining the office in Grant's second administration. He was impeached and tried on charges of receiving bribes for the appointment of post traders, but was acquitted on the technical ground of want of jurisdiction.

Women Highwaymen.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—During the last two weeks more than fifty men have been held up on the down town streets by women, and robbed of all they had. In most instances the women were big and strong, and on even terms would be a match for their victims, but two or three together can make short work of a man who is bold enough to resist. The majority of the robberies have occurred near police headquarters. The police have issued orders to arrest every known street-walker and thief. The police are making an effort to put a stop to the robberies.

Mangled Beyond Recognition.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 13.—Mr. Critchfield, who lives near the Orrville switch yard, complained recently to Marshall Porter of the rowdyism of a gang of tramps, who occupied an old shanty near his house. On Friday night Deputy Marshall Boynston, of Orrville, arrested James Sweeney and started with a rifle across the tracks to the station. Sweeney resisted, and in the struggle the two men were run over by a passing engine. Boynston was mangled beyond recognition, while Lweeney had his leg crushed at the knee. At the inquest it was brought out that one of Sweeney's friends hit Boynston with a billy and pushed him under the engine and that Boynston held to his prisoner. McKee has been arrested on suspicion of murder. Boynston was the coroner of the county and a leading Democrat.

Poisoned His Wife and Children.

OZARK, Mo., Oct. 13.—The people of this neighborhood were startled this morning by the information that Clayton Lloyd, a farmer 35 years of age, had last night poisoned his wife and children with rat poison. The poison was placed in meat, and when cooked for dinner the little children partook of it, three of them falling dead at the table. Mrs. Lloyd was taken deadly sick and in a few hours died. The baby breathed its last this morning. Lloyd bears a very unsavory reputation and has been in jail. He wished to wed a young woman in Texas, where he has been for some time, and to accomplish this end he secretly slipped back and ended the lives of his wife and children and then took the train. Lloyd's family have long stood in dread of him. He has on several occasions made threats to kill them. Lloyd was captured last night at Donaldsonville, Ga., a little station on the Alabama Midland Railway. He arrived here to-day and threats are made to lynch him.

Secretary Tracey to Become a Senator.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Naval officers who are close to the Secretary, believe there is a great deal of truth in the rumors connecting his name with a senatorship, vice Evarts. This conviction is not based so much on any information they have as to the Secretary's aspirations in this direction, as in the reports they receive from his personal friends in New York explaining the situation there. This has formed one of the principal topics of private correspondence between officials of the navy department and their friends in New York during the past week, and letters received here have produced one general conclusion "that the next senator from New York will be the present Secretary of the Navy." Were it necessary for Mr. Tracey to leave the Navy Department at once, in order to accept a senatorship he would probably be loath to do so, but as he would not be sworn in as senator until December, 1891, he could still remain at the head of the Navy Department for another year, by which time the work connected with the building up of the navy so far as the administration is concerned, will be complete.

ESTRAYED BUFFALOES.

The Lost Herd of the Yellowstone National Park.

DENVER, Col., Oct. 13.—Acting Governor Melbourne of Wyoming has received a letter from the interior asking about the whereabout and safety of the herd of seventy buffaloes that escaped from the Yellowstone National Park several weeks ago. The missing herd has been seen several times lately in Big Horn region, and is now thought to be ranging in Red Desert, between Rawlins and Shoshone Indian reserve. A big party of hunters went to attempt their capture last week. They state that officers expect to organize under the direction of the interior department an expedition to round up the herd and to drive it back to the park. W. H. Root, of Lorane, has had charge of the expedition. It will afford magnificent sport, as the route along which the herd must be driven to the reservation is through the Big Horn and Wind River valleys, and across two mountain ranges, through a country impassable except to riding and pack animals. Wyoming laws prohibit the killing of buffalo under heavy penalties, but it is feared that the herd may be discovered by some roving parties, who will have no scruples about killing. This herd is said to contain the only bison in the United States in a wild condition.

JUSTICE MILLER.

His End Rapidly Approaching—Marks of Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. — Associate Justice Miller is still alive, but his vitality is gradually becoming exhausted, and his death is momentarily expected. Justice Miller's family and a number of friends were anxious watchers at the bedside all through the night, expecting that death would take place at any moment, but little change in the sick man's condition was noticed during the night. His sturdy constitution seems to continue the unequal struggle against death long beyond the time it was thought possible for him to survive the fatal stroke. This morning his breathing is so rapid and difficult, that his death is momentarily expected. His face shows plainly the well known marks of paralysis, being drawn out of its natural shape and discolored by diffusion of blood. He is unconscious and propped up in bed with the organs of respiration filling with phlegm. It is felt that his vitality cannot much longer resist the strain and that the end must come soon.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Judge Crease returned from the Mainland last night.

John Sangster, of London, Eng., is stopping at the Driard.

J. E. and Mrs. Brooks, of England, are guests at the Driard.

Lt.-Col. Mathews and wife of Quamichan, are at the Clarence.

E. V. Bodwell and J. C. McClure came over from Vancouver last night.

Sir William and Lady Powden are on their way to Victoria and are expected to arrive in a day or so.

Reginald Abel Smith, head of the wealthy banking firm of Smith, Payne & Smith, London, is on his way to British Columbia. His visit will extend to Victoria.

Capt. Wm. Moore is home from Alaska, after an absence of two years. He brought down Mr. Poindexter's steamer Puritan, to Port Townsend, and came over on the Sound steamer Saturday evening.

Octavius V. Morgan, M.P. for Battersea, near London, England, is crossing Canada with Mrs. and Miss Morgan. The trip is one of pleasure for the party generally, and they come to Victoria for a couple of days.

Miss Kate McGregor, previous to her departure from Winnipeg for Victoria, was presented with a gold watch and chain by the ladies of the Baptist church, for services rendered in connection with the choir.

SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE.

A Brisk Fire Checked Without Much Damage—Smoke Protectors Used.

Shortly before 8 o'clock Sunday morning, police officer John Smith, who was on his beat on Humboldt street, saw a thick smoke rising in the direction of James Bay. He at first thought it was a steamer's smoke, but a red glare convinced him that it was a fire. Running to an open space where a good view could be obtained, he saw that a house was on fire, and he at once turned in box 63, corner of Douglas and Humboldt streets, and waited for the firemen to put in an appearance, and then directed the men to the blaze, which on being reached was found to be at the residence of Mr. C. A. Goffin, east side of Birdcage Walk. The rear portion of the house, which is a two-story frame one, was a solid mass of fire, while smoke was pouring from the sides and roof of the main building, showing that the fire must have had a good start before the alarm was sounded. The occupants of the house had evidently been awakened by the fire, for the ladies and children did not get out of the burning building until after the firemen arrived. Three streams were almost immediately at work, while chemical extinguishers were used in the upper rooms, and in a few minutes the fierce blaze was subdued, when it was found that damage to the amount of about a thousand dollars had been done.

The house is the property of Ald. A. J. Smith, and was insured for $2600. The furniture was also insured.

The new smoke protectors were used for the first time and proved to be a complete success, the wearers being able to stay in the thickest smoke without difficulty. The protectors should be furnished in greater numbers, as they are a valuable adjunct to the apparatus, enabling the wearers to get right at the seat of a fire.

The blaze originated from an ash box, which was left close to the back walls of the kitchen. More than likely the fire smouldered all night, and only broke out when the fresh breeze of the morning fanned it into flame.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates Dry Goods at slaughter prices.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

THE EARL OF ABERDEEN

HIS OPINION OF CANADA AND HOME RULE.

Seeking Information About the Dominion—His Lordship Delighted With the Trip Across the Continent—Would Like to Reside in Canada.

English statesmen are rapidly becoming appreciative of the importance of Canada's position and standing in the British Empire. Scarcely a week passes now that some prominent politician of the mother country does not travel over through the Dominion seeking information which may be of service to him in the Imperial House. The Right Hon. the Earl of Aberdeen was not the last statesman to see that the colonies should be better known by anyone seeking to take part in public life in the old country. He was at the head of affairs in Ireland at a time when the position of Lord Lieutenant was no sinecure, and he was one of the very few men holding that position who have been able to make themselves popular. He soon became extremely so, and Lady Aberdeen was as highly esteemed as himself. His public life has from the first been marked by a remarkable facility in conciliating all without offending any and yet maintaining his course with ability and dignity.

His Lordship holds the idea that it is not possible for anyone to intelligently take part in public life at home without first gaining a thorough knowledge of affairs in the colonies. He has visited Australia, New Zealand and other places to the south with this end in view, and his visit to Canada is made under similar circumstances.

The names "The Earl of Aberdeen and Lady Aberdeen," appearing on the Driard register yesterday were sufficient assurance to the reporter of an affable and courteous reception when the TIMES representative requested an interview. Lady Aberdeen and his lordship were engaged in conversation with Mr. T. R. Smith at the time in one of the Driard parlors. Mr. Smith afterwards took them for a general drive to the most interesting spots in and around Victoria which the time at their disposal would permit.

In reply to an enquiry, his lordship stated that he had come to Canada for several reasons. One was for the benefit of Lady Aberdeen's health, which has not been very good. Her ladyship last year suffered from nervous fever, but she is now fast recovering her health. Another reason for his visit was for the purpose of combining with a holiday trip an opportunity of gaining information of the most interesting kind as to everything concerned with the resources, progress and future development of Canada in the most comprehensive sense.

He was exceedingly delighted with all that he had seen. Hamilton was made the headquarters of the party, in coming across the continent, Lord and Lady Aberdeen stopped at Ottawa, where they had the misfortune of just missing their Excellencies Lord and Lady Stanley. Lord Aberdeen was pleased to learn all along of the great popularity of Lord and Lady Stanley in Canada. A further stop was made at the prairie city, Winnipeg, in which his lordship was very much interested, particularly at the enterprise of the residents. From here a visit was made to a spot still more interesting to the distinguished visisors, namely the crofter settlement between Killarney and Glenboro. His lordship's impression was that the settlers there have passed the most critical stage, and are now in a fair position of doing well. For people of sound constitution and perseverance, ready for hard work, and with a little ready capital, he would advise immigration to this place. He was much pleased to meet there several young men from his own home district who were working hard and prospering.

Coming down the Fraser, that wonderful, terrific scenery was alternately admired and feared. Lady Aberdeen was astonished and pleased, expressing the feeling that there was nothing grander. They wanted to arrive here Saturday night, and were much disappointed at not being able to do so, as they wanted a quiet Sunday. Under the present arrangements, however, the alternative was either to relinquish the idea of a visit to Victoria or come on Sunday. They determined on the latter and are pleased that they did. Both the Earl and Lady Aberdeen were much gratified at and pleased with the genial hospitality and kindness manifested towards them by the people of Canada from one coast to the other.

What is your opinion, in a nutshell, of Canada as a whole, your lordship? asked the reporter.

"I have no hesitation in saying that if I were about to live out of Great Britain, and intended to reside in the Colonies, I would at once decide upon Canada," answered his lordship cheerfully.

Coming to home politics, his lordship remarked that he was here not as a politician, but as a student of Canada. His public life at home was, however, the best guage by which to measure his political leanings. Of course it was an established fact that he was an ardent supporter of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule policy from the first. He had studied it carefully, and was thoroughly convinced that Home Rule did not mean disloyalty and separation; on the contrary, had it had any such tendency he would be the first to discard the policy. He was in the best position, that of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, for seeing the probable effects of Mr. Gladstone's bill, and his lordship looked to it for the further cementing of the bonds binding England and Ireland together. Of this he had more than one personal experience. "However," said his lordship, "as I told you, I am not here as a politician; I am here seeking information regarding Canada, feeling the importance of possessing information about the colonies if one intends to participate in public life at home.

The Earl and Lady Aberdeen will leave on the Islander to-morrow morning en route for the east, stopping at Winnipeg, Ottawa and Toronto.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART.

Sir Wm. Gossett Accidentally Shot at the Mission.

MISSION, Oct. 13.—Sir William Gossett, who has been on a shooting excursion to this neighborhood, was accidentally killed yesterday. He was returning from a hunt, and had landed. In attempting to take a gun from the canoe the hammer caught the edge and was discharged, the shot passing through his heart, killing him instantly.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

There will be a meeting of the Y.M.I. this evening at the usual place.

The Islander brought over a large amount of general freight last night.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge.

The smokeless Canmore coal has been reported upon favorably by the naval authorities.

The E. & N. Railway have just completed a pile driver for use in repairing their trestles.

A special meeting of the council is called for this evening to discuss the city auditor's report.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

A concert hall for the use of workmen and loggers is talked of being established at Vancouver.

One of the local wood dealers sent 50 cords of wood from his yard on Saturday. This shows winter is approaching.

The sidewalk on the north side of Johnson street, between Store and Wharf streets, is in a very bad condition.

The young people of the First Presbyterian church contemplate forming a Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor.

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The Chinaman Long Kee, charged at Nanaimo with an assault with intent to kill another Celestial, has been released on $5,000 bail.

Game is coming into the Mainland cities very plentifully, the Indians making good money in supplying the markets just now.

A communication referring to Mr. Chamberlain is thrown aside because the writer did not enclose his name. Love's labor lost.

The invitations for the ball to be given by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, have been issued for the 21st.

Building operations are very brisk just now up the Fraser river, the ranchers are making additions to old and building new homes.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

The main portion of the harvest festival service was repeated to large congregations yesterday both morning and evening at St. John's.

A passenger on one of the Esquimalt line cars yesterday had the misfortune to break one of his fingers through the door slamming on his hand.

Tenders are being called for the construction of a road from the north end of Lulu Island to the main trunk road, in the municipality of Richmond.

Capt. James Anderson, of Gloucester, Mass., is in the Province endeavoring to organize a company to carry on deep sea fishing—for halibut, cod, etc.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

A match game of Rugby football played at the hill on Saturday between the Oak Leaves and Victoria College teams, was won by the former with one goal and six tries to one try.

A young man of Westminster district, named William Burt, shot off the big toe of his right foot one day last week, while examining a Winchester rifle. He will be more careful after this lesson.

See Jameson's advertisement of Christie's choice kinds of celebrated biscuits. His object is to sell the best fresh groceries in the market. oc11-tf

Work on the Southern Railway is going forward at a great pace. Every man that can be used is employed on the job. Should the fine weather last two weeks longer, the road bed will be ready for the steel.

The Ladies' Sodality of the R. C. congregation met yesterday and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Miss McDowell; Vice-President, Miss Skinner; Treasurer, Miss M. J. Campbell; Secretary, Miss M. McNiff.

Sanitary Officer Bailey has had a force of scavengers at work on Fort street, and their efforts have resulted in a much cleaner appearance of the streets receiving their attentions. It is intended to continue the good work so commenced.

The traffic to Esquimalt yesterday was large, and the results none other than gratifying to the street car company. Each car took down a number of passengers much in excess of that which it was built to carry, but it arrived at Esquimalt on time.

A commercial traveler staying at one of Westminster's hotels, left a revolver lying on the dressing table, and the chambermaid, while examining the article, succeeded in discharging it. Fortunately a coroner's inquest was not necessary, a hole in the partition being the only damage.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates, Dry Goods, every line a bargain.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

CHAPTER I.

AN UNEXPECTED VISITOR.

It was Dr. Cameron's wedding day. At eight o'clock in the evening, the ceremony of marriage between himself and Genevieve Gretorex was to be performed at the house of the bride's parents in St. Nicholas Place. It was now four o'clock.

Seated in his office, Dr. Cameron, who for a young man enjoyed a most enviable reputation as a physician, mused over his past and built castles for the future; for his bride was the daughter of one of the richest and most influential citizens of New York, and to such ambition as his, this fact, implying as it did valuable connections in the present, and a large and unencumbered fortune in the future, was one that lent lustre to her beauty and attraction to their union. Not but what he loved her—or thought he did—would have loved her under any circumstances. Was she not handsome and in that reserved and somewhat haughty way he especially admired? Had she not fine manners, and would she not add increased honor to a name already well known, and as he might add, respected? To be sure she had her caprices, as a woman so circumstanced had a right to have, and she esteemed rather than adored him, as many little events in their short courtship only too plainly betrayed. But then he would not have admired a gushing bride, and being what he was, a man of taste and the son of a man of taste, he found a certain satisfaction in the calm propriety of a match that united equal interests, without jeopardizing that calmness of mind necessary to the successful practice of his exacting profession. There was but one thing troubled him. Why had she refused to see him for the last seven days? She was not a woman of petty instincts. Indeed he had sometimes suspected her of possessing latent energies which the round of a fashionable life had never called forth; and in her cool and somewhat languid gaze he had caught glimpses now and then of a spirit that only needed light and air to expand into something like greatness. Why then this strange desire for seclusion at a time when a woman is usually supposed to desire the support of her lover's society? Had he displeased her? He could not think so. Not only had his presents been rich, they had been rare of an order to gratify her refined taste. Was she ill? He was her physician as well as lover, and he had not been notified of any indisposition. Besides the last time he had been so fortunate as to be received into her presence, she had seemed well, and looked blooming; more so, indeed, than he had seen her for some time; and though somewhat nervous in manner, had exhibited an interest in his attentions which he had not always observed in her. This was new in the history of their courtship and would have argued, perhaps, that she was beginning to recognize his appreciation of her if her after conduct had not given the lie to any such surmise. As it was, it rather seemed to show that she had been in an unnatural condition—suggestive of incipient fever, perhaps. She was ill; and they were trying to keep it from him! The butler's excuses, "Miss Gretorex is very much engaged, sir;" "Mrs. Gretorex's regrets, sir, but Miss Gretorex has gone out on important business," were but polite subterfuges to blind his eyes to the real truth. And yet to his calmer judgment how untenable was even this supposition. Had she been sick he could not have failed to have heard of it from some quarter. No, she was not sick. She was but indulging in a freak easily to be explained, perhaps, by her mother's over-exacting code of etiquette; and as in a few hours she was to be his wife and life-long companion, he would cease to think of it, and only remember ——

He had reached this point in his musings when they were suddenly interrupted. A tap was heard on his office door.

With some irritation he arose. It was not time for his carriage and he had expressly ordered that no visitor or patients were to be received. Who could it be, then? A messenger from Miss Gretorex? He sprang to the door at the thought. But before he could touch the knob, the door opened, and to his surprise and possible relief there entered an unknown man of middle age and prepossessing appearance, whose errand seemed to be one of importance though his manner was quiet and his voice startlingly gentle.

"I hope I am not intruding," he said. The boy below told me this was your wedding-day, but as my business is peculiar and demands instant attention, I ventured to come up.

"That is right," answered Dr. Cameron. "Is it as a patient you come to me?"

"No," rejoined the stranger, "my business is with you as a doctor—that is, partly—but I am not the patient. I almost wish I were," he added.

"Let me hear," returned Dr. Cameron.

"You make my task easy," the stranger remarked "And yet," he went on in a curter and more business-like tone, "you may be less willing to listen when I tell you that I have first a story to relate which, while not uninteresting in itself, is so out of accord with your present mood that I doubt if you will be able to sit through it with patience. Yet it is necessary for me to relate it and necessary for you to hear it, now, here, and without any interruption."

This was alarming; especially as the speaker did not seem like a man given to sentimentalities or even to exaggeration.

"Will you tell me your name," requested Dr. Cameron.

The reply came quietly.

"I doubt if you will know it, and I had rather you had not asked it. But since it is important above all things that you should trust me, I will say that it is Gryce, Ebenezer Gryce, and add that I am a member of the police force; in short, a detective."

"You undervalue your fame," he replied. "I know your name well. Can it be possible you desire my assistance in a professional way?"

The detective's gaze which had been resting gloomily upon a laughing cherub upon the mantle-piece, shifted, but he did not respond to the doctor's smile, and his manners remained unaltered.

"I will tell you my story," said he. "It will be the quickest way to come to an understanding."

And without further pause or preliminary he began in the following words:

CHAPTER II.

THE DILEMMA.

"I am getting to be an old man, and I have my infirmities. But there are still cases which are given to nobody but me. Among them are those which involve the honor of persons in a high station of life."

Mr. Gryce paused. Dr. Cameron felt his apprehensions return.

"You see," the detective slowly resumed, "I can keep a secret; that is, when the life and property of others are not endangered by my silence. I can do a detective's work and keep a detective's counsel, only speaking when and where necessity required."

He paused again. Dr. Cameron moved uneasily.

"As in this case," added the other, gravely.

"This case?" repeated the doctor, now thoroughly alarmed. "What case? You [illegible] once!"

But the detective was not to be hurried.

"I was therefore not at all surprised," he proceeded, as if no interruption had occurred, "when some three weeks ago I was requested to call upon—Mrs. A., let us say, on business of a strictly confidential character. I made haste to show myself at Mrs. A.'s house; for Mrs. A., whom you perhaps know, is a woman of some consequence, and her husband a man of wide-spread reputation and influence. I found her at home, anxiously awaiting my appearance. As soon as she saw me she told me of her trouble; 'Mr. Gryce,' said she, 'I am in a great dilemma. Some things have occurred in our family which may or may not lead to a lasting dishonor. What I wish from you is aid to determine whether our fears are well grounded. If they are not, you will forget that you were ever called to this house.' I bowed; I was already interested, for I saw that her anxiety was great, while I could not help being puzzled over its cause. She soon relieved my curiosity.

"'Mr. Gryce," said she, 'I have a daughter.'

"'Yes,' I returned, inwardly startled, Miss A. and dishonor seemed so wide apart.

"'She is our only child,' the mother went on. 'We love her, and have always cherished her, but it is not generally known in the house—' and here the poor lady's eyes roamed about her as if she were afraid that her words would be overheard, 'she has left us; gone away without acquainting us where—suddenly, inexplicably, leaving only the most meagre explanation behind her, and—and—"

"'But, madam," I interrupted, 'if she left any explanation——'

"Mrs. A. took a small and crumpled note out of her pocket and handed it to me.

"'A letter,' she affirmed, 'sent through the mail. And I was in the house when she left, and would have listened to any reasonable request she had to make.'

"I had already read the four or five lines which the letter contained.

"'Dear Mother—

"'I must have rest. I have gone away for a few days, but shall be back on the 27th. Don't worry.

"'Your affectionate——.'

"'What is the matter with this?' I asked. 'She says she will be back on the 27th, and to-day is only the 24th.'

"'Sir,' was the answer, 'it is the only time in our experience when our daughter has left us without first gaining our permission. Besides, the time is especially inopportune. My daughter's wedding-cards are out.'"

Mr. Gryce stopped suddenly, for Dr. Cameron had given an anxious start.

"Ah, that arouses your interest!" remarked the detective. "Your own wedding being so near, I am not surprised."

It was dryly said, and the doctor at once reseated himself. He had no wish to appear unduly moved, but he could not suppress every token of emotion, so he turned his head away from the light. Mr. Gryce let his gaze travel to a new object before proceeding.

"This avowal of Mrs. A. put a new aspect on affairs," said he, "but yet I saw no reason for the extreme anxiety displayed. 'And on what day does she expect to be married?' I asked.

"'On the twenty-seventh."

"'But she says she will be back?'

"'That does not comfort me.'

"'You think she will not come?'

"'I have no hope that she will.'

"This acknowledgment was uttered with emphasis. There seemed to be but one conclusion to draw.

"'Your daughter wishes to escape her engagement?'

"The answer was less emphatic than before. In fact it expressed doubt.

"'I do not know, sir, my daughter is not herself; has not been for some time. My husband and myself have both noticed it, but we never anticipated her taking any such extreme action as this. Where has she gone? What will become of her? How can we face the world? How can we tell her lover?'

"'Then you think—'

"'That she is laboring under a temporary aberration of mind, caused perhaps by the excitement of the last few weeks, that she is not responsible for her acts; that she may be anywhere remote or near, and that we may wait till the hour set for her marriage is past without seeing her."

"To this I could make but one reply. 'Then why not take her lover into your confidence, inform him of your fears and gain the benefit of his experience in your search for her.'

"The answer will astonish you."

"Because we are very proud and he is very proud. To explain our fears, we should be obliged to say much that it would be humiliating for us to utter and for him to hear. Besides, we may overrate the situation. She may come back, as she says she will; and should this be the case, you can see for yourself what endless regret would follow any such confidence as you suggest."

"But—' I began.

"'It is this note that causes our dilemma,' she interposed. 'With these lines before me I cannot act as if there were no hope of her returning in proper time to take her part in the ceremony. Yet I do not trust these lines, nor the promise she has made. Why, I can hardly say; for she has always been a woman of her word. But she is not herself, of that I am convinced.'

"This repetition of her former assertion made it easy for me to inquire what special change she had perceived in her daughter to lead to such a conclusion. She evidently found it difficult to reply.

"'I cannot put it into words,' she declared: 'I feel the change.'

"'And how long have you felt it?'

"Not long, since we began active preparations for her wedding, I think."

"And has no one else observed it?"

"I cannot say. I should think her lover would."

"Why?"

"Because it has been in reference to him she has shown her peculiarities strongest. For weeks she has received him only on sufferance; and for the last few days has more than once absolutely refused to see him."

"And what reason did she assign for this?"

"Follies, fatigue, caprice, a letter to write, a dressmaker to see, anything that came into her head."

"Yet she went on preparing for her wedding?"

"Certainly, her cards were out."

"The tone in which this was said, caused me to reflect. Though affable, kindly and even philanthropic in her dealings towards the world at large, Mrs. A. is, as every one knows, a woman who would find it very difficult to infringe upon any of the laws of society. Having seen her daughter pledge herself to a man of suitable pretensions, she would consider such a pledge final if only because she could not face the talk and scandal that would follow a rupture. Influenced by this idea I remarked:

"'You must be perfectly frank with me if you want me to help you at this crisis. Has your daughter, or has she not expressed a wish to break her engagement?'

"'She asked me once if I thought it too [illegible] but one reply to this and she said no more. But,' the poor mother continued hastily, 'that was only a symptom of flightiness. She has nothing against her lover, does not pretend to have.

"'Only against marriage?'

"'Only against marriage.'

"'Mrs. A.,' I now boldly asked, 'do you think she loves the man you expect her to marry?'

"The answer came hesitatingly. 'She accepted his attentions with pleasure when they were first offered.'

"'Do you think she loves any other man?'

"The mother shrunk back in dismay. 'I am sure she does not. How could she? There is not another such gentleman in our circle of acquaintance.'

"This was flattering to the gentleman, but not exactly satisfactory to me.

"'You know girls sometimes take strange whims."

"'My daughter is not a girl, sir, she is a woman.'

"This silenced me as it would you, sir, I have no doubt; and seeing the mother was really sincere in believing that her daughter's mind was temporarily affected, I inquired again as to what she had done or failed to do of late, and found that she had shunned the society of the members of her family as well as that of her lover, finding her sole interest seemingly in the preparation of her wardrobe. 'To that she did attend,' said Mrs. A., 'and it was the only thing she did help me in. No hour was too late for her to see her dressmaker; no engagement too pressing for her to receive and fit on any of the new costumes that kept coming home. Indeed she showed more than a bride's usual interest in such matters; and it is the one reason I have for not disputing you utterly when you say she may come back. She will want to see her dresses.'"

"'Then she did not take them with her!

"'She took nothing.'

"'What! not a trunk?'

"'Nothing; that is, nothing but a little hand satchel.'

"'How do you know this?'

"'We all saw her go out; she was in shopping costume.'

"'But she had money?'

"'I cannot say. Some, no doubt; we found a large roll of bills in her drawer, and her father says it contains nearly all he had lately given her. I do not think her pocketbook held more than five dollars.'

"'This was a point. Either the girl was going amongst friends, or she was really touched in her mind. To make sure that the first supposition was not true, I asked for a list of the houses which Miss A. was in the habit of visiting. Mrs. A. mentioned some half dozen, but mentioned that her daughter's most intimate companion was in Europe and that she did not think she cared enough for the others to go to them at this time.'

"'And she positively carried no baggage with her?"

"'None. I have looked her things over carefully, and find nothing missing. She did not even wear her diamonds.'

"'And her watch?'

"'Is left behind.'

"I felt troubled. I looked at the mother to ascertain what her real fears were. But they did not seem to be any worse than those she had expressed. Was she blind to the possibilities? I felt it my duty to repeat a former question."

"'Mrs. A,' said I, 'I will try and find your child. The fact that she had too little money to go far from home will facilitate matters. But first I must be sure that there is no third party mixed up in this case, and that party as a gentleman. You are certain she was not secretly interested in some unknown person?'

"'I can only repeat her words,' replied the poor mother. 'The very last time I saw her (it was day before yesterday evening), she looked so feverish and acted so unlike herself, that I ventured to ask her if she were sure she would not fall sick before her wedding-day. She said with an unnatural laugh I hear ringing yet, "I have no idea of falling ill, and I shall certainly not do so till after I have married the doctor."'

"Did I say," enquired the detective, pausing, "that Miss A.'s lover was a doctor?"

This was too much for his uneasy auditor. Leaping to his feet, Dr. Cameron confronted the speaker, and exclaimed hotly:

"You are playing with me. It is of my intended wife you are speaking; and you are amusing yourself with a long, drawn-out tale, when all I want to know is, whether I am to find my bride at the altar when I go there, or whether I am to be made the victim of an outrageous scandal. Don't you know that it is now half-past four and that at eight—"

"Softly," interrupted the other. "I am Ebenezer Gryce, and I seldom go slow when I ought to go fast.

The doctor was in no mood for talk.

"Tell me, said he, "if Miss Gretorex has returned to her father's house."

"She has not."

"And they have not heard from her?"

The detective shook his head.

Dr. Cameron's mouth took a grim curve. "There is to be no wedding then, I see. I will send and countermand the order for my carriage."

Mr. Gryce advanced and touched him softly on the shoulder.

"On the contrary," said he, "you will send for it at once; there is use for it."

"I do not understand you."

"You have not heard my story out."

"Speak then."

"Good! Meanwhile you will send for your carriage?"

"If you say I will require it."

"I have already said so."

"Wait," cried the other, stopping him as he reached out his hand toward the electric bell. "Where am I expected to go?"

"To the C—— Hotel."

"And whom am I expected to see there?'

"A young woman who has registered herself as Mildred Farley, but who I think looks precisely like the original of that picture hanging over your fireplace."

Dr. Cameron shuddered.

"Don't you know whether it is the original or not."

"No; if I did I should not need you."

"And the young lady? Have you thought how very agreeable to her my presence will probably be, if she is as you surmise, the woman I am expected to marry in four hours?"

"I have thought of everything. The young lady shall not see you. You shall only see her."

"And if I find her the stranger her name implies?"

"You shall drive to Mr. Gretorex's house as fast as you can, confident that your bride will be there to welcome you."

Dr. Cameron no longer hesitated. The carriage was ordered. While they were waiting for it, the doctor asked for the remainder of the story he had before disdained to hear. "I can listen now," he said, "I already know the worst."

The detective continued.

"When Mrs. Gretorex had told me that her daughter was missing, that she had gone out of the house without baggage, and showed me the letter she had received, she evidently thought she had given me all the information necessary. But I thought differently. [illegible] to accomplish this task, it was necessary that no time should be lost in pursuing false clues, so after asking for Miss A.'s—Miss Gretorex's photograph, I put a few further questions, and, finding that she could really give me no added information, I followed out my usual course in these matters and asked leave to interrogate the servants.

"'But,' she exclaimed, 'they have no notion but that she has gone away with our full knowledge and consent. It would ruin everything to take them into our confi- [illegible] secret.'

"'I understand,' I replied, 'and I have no notion of taking them into our confidence. We have fifty ways of getting what we wish out of servants without their suspecting either us or our motives.'

"I thought the lady looked peculiar. 'Well,' said she 'the only one who could give you any information has lately left the house. My daughter took a dislike to her and begged that she should be dismissed. Not liking to cross Miss Gretorex in her present condition, I complied, though I knew nothing against the girl and liked her work well.'"

"This had the look of a clue; at all events it was worth another question."

"And what excuse did your daughter give for her dislike?"

"Oh, none; thought the girl prying, I believe, meddled too much with her new things, I suppose."

I asked for the girl's address. The word prying gave me hope; it was the open sesame, perhaps, to the mystery before us. The mother gave it without hesitation, but also without any enthusiasm.

"I will not try your patience by relating the interview. It was like a thousand others I have had, and ended very much as I expected it would. She talked, but was not conscious she talked. She told me all she knew about Miss Gretorex and considerable that she did not. There was evidently reason for her mistress calling her prying, for she had a great deal to say about a girl who used to come there with sewing; trash which I was obliged to listen to in order to get at the one thing I wanted, which was that she had once surprised the young lady writing a letter she evidently did not wish seen, for she blushed with anger at the intrusion, calling the girl names and threatening her with the dismissal she afterwards received."

"And this letter?" asked Dr. Cameron, in a voice he strove in vain to keep calm.

"Was but begun. The girl only saw the line 'My beloved D——,' a very proper beginning if she were writing to her future husband."

"Very," returned the doctor. But the suppressed sarcasm in his voice told the detective all he wanted to know.

"But it looked as if it were not to her future husband," continued that worthy, gravely. "And finding that she had no intimate friend whose name began with D——, I began to feel assured that my original surmise was true and that there was a third party in the case in whose influence Miss Gretorex's disappearance was due. I therefore added to the precautions already taken, such others as my own judgment suggested; causing a description of her person and clothing to be sent to many quarters usually omitted by the authorities. Besides doing this I had her various haunts searched and her friends examined. A detective was even sent to this office, sir, and conversed with you a half-hour day before yesterday without you suspecting his errand. But all was of no avail till this morning. This morning word was brought to me that a person answering the description I had sent out, had taken dinner at a certain restaurant and afterwards gone to the C—— Hotel, where she was to be found in room 153. In half an hour I was there and in five minutes more I had seen her.

"And was—was she—" stammered the doctor.

"I have said she was like the original of that picture," remarked Mr. Grice. "But I cannot swear she is Miss Gretorex. Her face was that of the missing heiress, but her clothing, while answering in a general way to the description of what Miss Gretorex wore on leaving home, still shows points of difference which an old hand like myself cannot but take note of. As for instance, the description reads: 'A dress of fine blue cloth trimmed with rows of black braid,' while this woman's dress is of blue cloth indeed, but not fine and not trimmed with black braid. Besides, she has a watch on, and Miss Gretorex as we know, left hers behind her. Yet," he went on, as if in answer to Dr. Cameron's sudden look of relief—though how he could see it I cannot say, for he was looking in quite a contrary direction—"clothes are alterable and faces not so much so. Though I do not profess to explain the discrepancies I have mentioned, I fully believe the woman in room 153 of the C—— Hotel is the lady we seek; but that we may be sure of it, I have come for you."

"But," cried the doctor with a frown, "if there is a third party as you say—"

"Hark!" said Mr. Grice, "the carriage." And he rose in a way that admitted of no dispute.

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Seattle, Wash., Oct. 7, 1890.

"To the Honorable Delegates of the Twenty-Sixth Senatorial District of the State of Washington.—Dear Sirs: Permit me to tender you my heartfelt thanks for the honor you have done me in nominating me for member of the Senate for the State of Washington, and, although I am compelled for the following reasons to decline it, yet I shall ever hold in pleasant remembrance the members of your delegation who have so kindly tendered me this great honor:

"First—After eighteen months of building and endeavoring to advance the interests of this, the 'Queen City' of Puget Sound, I am in need of rest, and would be unable to do justice to you and the Democratic party.

"Second—I would not, even if elected, go to Olympia pledged to vote against my true, tried and personal friend, ex-Governor Watson C. Squire, and would therefore bring dishonor on you, the Democratic party and and myself in not doing your bidding, a thing I would scorn to do.

"Third—Mr. Forrest, my opponent, is also a personal friend, and I would be unwilling to enter into any contest, even political, with a true friend.

"Fourth—My reputation now is fair, and everyone who knows me says G. C. Phinney is a pretty good fellow; the more we see of him the better we like him. But before the campaign was ended, if carried on as was the last disgraceful city campaign, these Seattle papers would declare my old father was a horse thief and my grandfather was hanged for murder. There would be six dead Seattle editors, and I would be in the penitentiary instead of in the senate. These, with many other reasons, constrain me from accepting the nomination for senator.

"Thanking you again for your great kindness, permit me to remain, your most obedient servant,

G. C. PHINNEY."

INTERIOR NEWS.

News Notes Taken from the Inland Sentinel's Columns.

A party of twelve Chinamen are said to be making $5 a day at High Bar, on the Fraser. They have a ditch of fifteen miles.

Mr. George McDonald, who started up the North river in a canoe on Saturday to visit his mineral claim, was compelled to return, owing to low water. He made a second start Wednesday, with horses this time.

Dr. Dawson, and Mr. J. McAvoy, of the Dominion Geological Survey Department, have returned to town from the Okanagan country, where they have been engaged during the past three weeks in obtaining a knowledge of the country for completing maps of the district.

The employees of the C.P.R. workshops now revel in the luxury of a well-furnished bath room.

Mr. Joseph Dickey, of Lillooet, was in town this week a visitor to the exhibition. He reports work in the Lillooet placer mines is brisk and paying well, Philip Ward's claim, paying $160 a week above expenses.

The Fall Assizes were opened here before His Honor Justice Walkem on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. There was not a case, criminal or civil, on the docket, and Sheriff Pemberton, according to a time honored custom, presented his lordship with a pair of white kid gloves.

A young lad named Thomas Church, employed as a cowboy, amused himself last Saturday by chasing a lot of little girls, frightening them almost out of their wits. He also knocked one of the children down with a stone, and shamefully abused the girls in chasing them around a rough ravine, and had them almost in hysterics by threatening to cut their hearts out, claiming to be a second "Jack the Ripper." He was tried before Justice Walkem on Saturday under the Speedy Trial's Act, and sent to the penitentiary for two years.

The exhibition was a most pronounced success, and visitors to Kamloops departed with a good opinion of the inland capital.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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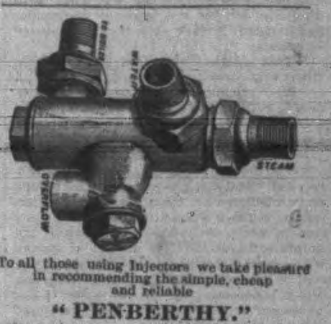

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FOUND—A Gray Muff, owner can have same by applying to Mrs. Keif, Kane street next to Truck & Dray Stables and paying for advertisement. oc8-1w

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Bastion street, Victoria.

Dated the 27th day of Aug. A.D. 1890. au28-3m

In the matter of Christopher Webb, Deceased, Intestate,

AND

In the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the undersigned has been authorized to administer the personal estate of the late Christopher Webb.

Therefore all persons having claims against the said estate, and all persons indebted thereto are hereby required to send in such claims and pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH,
se16-1m Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE FRENCH BENEVOLENT and Mutual Association will be held in Hospital Parlor on Sunday, October 5th next at 2:30 p.m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of considering the agreement for the amalgamation of our Society with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, and having said agreement ratified.

G. H. BROWN,
Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., Sept. 26, 1890. se26-td

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.
Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. oc2-3m

TENDERS WANTED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO the 15th of October for grubbing and clearing, plowing and levelling, and building a race track according to plans and specifications which can be seen at the Saanich Exhibition on the 9th, and afterwards at Brackman & Ker's office, Victoria, or at the residence of the President, S. Sandover.

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H. BRETHOUR,
oc2-2w Secretary.

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THE JUNIOR MEMBER FOR CARIBOO.

The Colonist affects to find solace and justification in the utterances of the Mainland press for the action of the Premier in abandoning his old constituency. This is grasping at straws. What the World, the Truth and the Sentinel might to say is of no value, for their opinions are prepared for them at James Bay. The only opinions on the Mainland that are worth anything, journalistically considered, are those of the News and the Columbian, and it does not require a very keen analytical faculty to discover that if they have spared the Premier it is because they are too magnanimous to kick a man after he is down. But, it is doubtful whether we are justified in intimating that these journals have refrained from kicking the prostrate minister, and particularly in the case of the News. We were struck with the covert sneer which was conveyed in nearly every word the News uttered. To be candid, we should say of the News' utterances, that an attempt was made to sap the solemn asseverations of a political juggler with a solemn sneer. But the Colonist is too thick-skinned to experience any especial sense of pain as the consequence of the sly punctures of the News. Indeed, in making use of the News, as it has, to bolster up a fallen political angel, the keen shafts of the former have rebounded from the thick skin of its mental epidermis as they would from the back of a rhinoscerous. And this, we may add, is a very excellent quality in an organ which not only has the local oligarchs to support, but those at Ottawa, and we may further add that this is the reason the TIMES is so "abusive." It is of no use to attempt to paralyze a man with a tack hammer when you know that in order to do so you must use a sledge. However, we will not pass further on the Colonist's obtuseness. The junior member for Cariboo is, just now, a far more interesting subject.

Whatever the Premier's personal reasons for preferring to represent Cariboo to the Lower Fraser, the abandonment of his old political stamping ground was inexpedient as a political move. It was, in fact, an act of treachery to his own party. The Premier had the option of representing either Cariboo or the Lower Fraser. Cariboo is a Government preserve; the Lower Fraser is debatable ground. In abandoning Cariboo to the chances of another election the Government ran no risk. All the Government had to do was to name their candidate, and the subsidized cohorts of that district would hold up their thumbs as one man. On the Lower Fraser an entirely different state of things exists. The vote of the last election showed conclusively that Government influence had waned. The Premier, in fact, was elected only by the skin of his teeth. Now with the Lower Fraser a doubtful constituency, and with Cariboo a safe one, why did the Premier abandon the former and run the risk of an election when he could still have represented it and have had a man after his own heart elected in Cariboo? We are unable to account for so extraordinary a proceeding, except on the ground that the Premier anticipates an overthrow of his Government at the next session of the House, and that by representing Cariboo now he will have a legitimate claim to represent it in the future. To continue to stand for his old district he would, in the event of another election, feel compelled to stand again in vindication of his policy, which, in all likelihood would result in his relegation to private life. Thus is it made clear that the Premier in anticipating certain possible events paves the way to his own return to the House, leaving his policy, his principles and his friends to take care of themselves as best they can. This desertion of a doubtful constituency, as a rat deserts a sinking ship, finely illustrates how dear to the Premier's heart is his alleged policy. It is an exemplification of what the TIMES has often charged, namely, that political expediency with the Premier has direct reference to the Premier himself; that the interests of his party are important, but the interests of the [illegible] Government succeeds in standing the assaults that will be made against it next winter well and good, but if it does not stand it makes no difference, he will represent Cariboo anyhow, which will give him a chance at the flesh pots. Never before in the history of this Province, that we are aware of, have the "ins" given the "outs" such an opportunity to swell their minority. If the Lower Fraser [illegible] that district we could understand it, but to deliberately court an election with less than even chances of victory, with the loss of political prestige that must follow in such an event, leaves us no option but to believe that either the Premier has lost his mental balance, or foreseeing defeat he prefers to so arrange matters that his return to the House may be made easy. But will the "outs" take advantage of the opportunity thus offered? Will they consolidate on some good man, somebody for instance who can manipulate his thumb independent of the influence of the Government benches. If the outs fail to elect their man it is because, like their opponents, they are the prey of their own bickerings and their own selfishness.

THE WIDE TIRE FIASCO.

After the first day of October, 1890, it shall be unlawful for a wagon carrying a load of more than 2000 pounds to be driven over the roads of the Victoria District, unless the tires of such wagon are at least four inches in width. In the Colonist of Oct. 11th the following brief bit of information appears: "The prosecution in the contemplated wide tire case has been withdrawn." Why, in view of the foregoing clause from the act for the preservation of roads was this case withdrawn? We are informed that the case was withdrawn by reason of the delinquent having been proceeded against under a misapprehension. But how did this misapprehension come about? The law is very simple, and the defendant in the case did not deny, we believe, that his tires were not according to law, and that his wagon contained a load in excess of 2000 pounds. The solution of the enigma is very simple. The government are afraid to enforce a law of their own making. Not long ago, responding to some complaints that were being made against the law, the Attorney-General replied in effect that the government would wink at its infraction, provided the width of wagon tires measured three inches. This explains why the prosecution withdrew from the "contemplated wide tire case." Now, the TIMES does not approve of the law for the preservation of the public roads. It opposed the measure when it came up before the House, and predicted its unworkability. Since, however, the measure became law, it should be enforced. It is not in accordance with sound public policy that laws should be made only to be broken, and at the caprice of the Attorney-General. The quickest way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it, and it may be added that the quickest way to get rid of the Attorney-General is to enforce legislation for which he is responsible. The law ought to be enforced that the electors of Victoria should be able to understand the calibre of the man who fathered it, and who we believe still represents them.

O'BRIEN AND DILLON.

The escape of O'BRIEN and DILLON is humiliating to BALFOUR, of course, but in all probability it is the best thing that could have happened. There is nothing to gain by the conviction of these men, and there is nothing to lose from the effects of their running at large. Public opinion in Canada and the United States has made up its mind in relation to the Irish question. It cannot be changed. Though O'BRIEN and DILLON should turn round and declare home rule to be a fraud, none would clap their hands save those who do not already believe such to be the case. O'BRIEN and DILLON will make no new converts in America. They will succeed in raising money, but the money would be got anyhow. It is not necessary for O'BRIEN and DILLON to stump the United States that money may be obtained for the cause of Ireland. There are plenty of Irish American patriots who would gladly undertake to raise funds in the interests of the Nationalists.

ENTRE NOUS.

Mr. W. H. LADNER, ex-M.P.P., has taken old Father Time by the forelock by announcing his candidacy for the legislature in the issue of the papers following the announcement the Premier's retirement. If there is any force in the old saying about the early bird catching the worm, Mr. LADNER may be able to capture enough votes before the other candidates get started to elect him. But he will have to face several strong men, among others Mr. SWORD. Mr. LADNER was an out-and-out oppositionist when in the House, but this time he will carry the "independent" banner. Unfortunately for Mr. LADNER there was a suspicion abroad, during the late contests for the Local and Commons, that he had agreed to a "modus viveudi" with Honest JOHN, which helped to defeat him. There was, we feel convinced, no foundation for the report. Still, it was bruited about, and will be revived to Mr. LADNER'S disadvantage during the approaching contest. He ought to take the earliest opportunity to assure [illegible] cation pure and simple. He must not forget that he has a political character to lose, as well as an election to win.

IMPORTS OF VICTORIA.

Complete Summary of the Quantity, Value and Duty on Imports.

The following are the Imports for the month of September of the port of Victoria:

ARTICLES.	QUAN.	VALUE.	DUTY.
Acids, of all kinds except oxalic acid.....$		$ 2190	$ 548 95
Agri. Implements		390	141 29
Ale, beer and porter in casks & bottles, gls.	11,101	7148	1730 02
Animals living		9,612	2,670 90
Books, pamphlets and other publications, blank books, etc....		1,980	595 58
Brass and manu'fs of		391	114 70
Breadstuffs, etc, viz:			
Beans and pease "	350	597	52 33
Indian corn....	42	35	3 15
Wheat and rye. "	67	53	10 05
Meal, or flour of buckwheat, corn & rye..............brls.	395	1104	190 38
Oatmeal........ "	26	243	35 50
Wheat flour .... "	2,079	5,763	1,489 25
Rice..............lbs.	132,256	2,310	1,653 20
All other		3,991	922 13
Candles..........lbs.	12,588	1,116	279 70
Chicory, raw or green, kiln dried, roasted or ground........lbs.	2,464	89	98 56
Coal, bituminous, tons	70	1,005	42 10
Coffee, green, roasted imported from the United States..lbs.	1,668	2,513	266 12
Copper, m'fs of		232	105 90
Cordage all kinds. lbs	5,091	559	119 47
Cotton, m'fs of:			
Bleached and unbleached, etc., not stained, painted or printed......sq. yds.	28,714	1,641	526 01
Denims, drillings, etc., etc., dyed or colored.......sq. yds.	5,994	1,686	282 79
Hosiery, etc.........		792	321 65
Wadding, etc......		10	2 30
Other m'fs of,......		2,468	691 39
Drugs, etc,........$		18,734	7,827 32
Earthen, stone and china ware........$		1,122	382 50
Fancy goods........$		1,288	405 55
Fish, fresh, salted or smoked, etc......		2,566	597 35
Fruits, dried, including nuts.........$		3,682	695 17
" green, canned		4,590	1,564 14
Glass, glassware		709	198 30
Gunpowder, etc.......		1,629	505 60
Hats, caps, etc.......$		1,629	505 60
Hops..............lbs.		2743	730 70
Iron and steel m'fs of:			
Bar-iron, rolled or hammered......lbs.	75,912	1,923	492 75
Band, hoop, etc. "	14,946	691	97 16
Stoves, and castings, N. E. S.........		746	231 40
Hardware.........		1,566	507 75
Machinery.....cwt.		2,616	819 60
Muskets, rifles, etc		1,462	280 40
Cutlery, files, etc...		2,245	762 13
All other, and m's. of iron and steel, N. E. S...........$		7,851	2,345 28
Jewelry and watches and m's of gold and silver, N. E. S......		916	267 50
Lead, m'fs of		330	88 97
Leather and m'fs of:			
Leather all kinds..		346	63 50
Boots and shoes pr.	1,344	1,129	282 25
Other m's of......		590	206 25
Marble, stone and m'fs of, N. E. S ...		417	123 75
Malt..............bush.	1,708	1,508	256 20
Metals, m'fs of.......$		174	35 08
Musical instrum'nts:			
Organs.........No.	1	85	22 75
Pianofortes..... "	4	473	215 15
All other.........		117	29 25
Oil, coal, kerosene, refined, etc., paying specific duty...gals.	17,475	5,259	1258 22
All other N. E. S. "	5,083	2,558	552 35
Paints and colors....		693	175 75
Paper, m'fs of		732	226 22
Perfumery, including toilet preparat's...		244	73 30
Provisions, viz.:			
Bacon, hams, etc. lbs	140,333	13,320	4,310 38
Butter........... "	1,517	440	60 68
Cheese .... "	1,276	290	38 28
Lard............. "	19,020	1,456	570 60
Poultry and other meats, etc...........		4,298	898 90
Salt, other than from Great Britain or British possessions, or for fisheries.....lbs	20,000	186	30 00
Seeds, flower, garden, field, etc........		520	65 10
Silk, m'fs of............		4,476	1,342 80
Soap, all kinds.....lbs	4,790	500	154 90
Spices of all kinds...		280	57 85
Starch..............lbs	780	17	15 60
Spirits, wines and cordials:			
Spirits, all k'ds, gals	4,002	6,172	8,005 00
Wine, other than Sparkling ......gals	2,475	2,644	2,088 57
Wine, sparkling doz	158	1,303	706 15
Sugars, syrups and molasses:			
Sugar, above No. 14, Dutch standard. lbs	75	13	8 92
Glucose and syrups	8,380	272	165 70
Tea, black, imported from the United States...........lbs	521	147	14 70
Tobacco, m'fd, and snuff..............lbs	4,832	1,959	1,886 30
Cigars, cigarettes"	1,232	1,450	1,850 00
Wood, and m'fs of....		11,765	3,329 05
Woollen Man'fs:			
Cloths, etc.......lbs	10,007	4,625	1,925 75
Shawls........... "		447	111 75
Blankets......... "	7,240	1,900	1,117 20
Flannels..........	7,367	445	169 75
Hosiery, etc....... "	4,243	4,337	1,486 37
Clothing, etc...... "	3,633	3,961	1,351 55
Carpets, Brussels & tapestry......sq. yds	1,235	602	150 50
All other............	15	12	3 90
Other m'fs of, not elsewhere speci'd		4,834	1,327 39
Other dutiable articles		45,409	12,635 63
Total dutiable g'ds..........		$239,094	$81,600 98
Free goods, all other........		55,259	
Grand total............		$294,353	$81,600 98

One of the dangers of leaving lumber and building material on the streets, particularly on dark nights, was felt Saturday night by a hansom cab driver. He was driving along Blanchard street, and did not notice a pile of lumber in the neighborhood of the First Presbyterian church, where a new house is being built. His horse mounted the lumber and upset the cab, driver and himself. Fortunately no bones were broken, and friendly hands soon set things to rights. The obstruction is still there for other experiments.

O. T. Goldsmith, the night barkeeper at the Russ House, who was shot in the arm on Saturday morning, says that the discharge of the pistol was accidental, and that no blame attaches to any person. He had taken the revolver from a man named Matison, and being importuned to return it was in the act of doing so when it went off. The looking-glass, he says, was not broken. It would be better for all concerned, when accidents of this kind occur, that the whole truth should be given to the reporters; and it should not be forgotten that the public do not excuse accidents under such circumstances.

Stanley House, cor. Broad and Yates. Bankrupt Stock, must be cleared.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

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KAMLOOPS SHOW.

The List of Prizes Awarded—Successful Competition.

The exhibition of the Inland Agricultural Society was brought to a successful termination on Saturday. The following is the prize list:

CATTLE.

Holsteins and Durhams—Aged bull, 1st J. B. Greaves; best bred cow with calf, 1st J. B. Greaves; herd cows or heifers, not less than five, 1st Jas. Mellors. Herefords—Aged bull, 1st John Hull, 2d Troup & Drummond. Polled Angus—Best aged bull, 1st W. J. Roper; cow with calf, 1st W. J. Roper. Graded stock—Milch cow, 1st W. J. Roper, 2d John Hull; cow, 1st W. J. Roper, 2d Jas. Mellors; best calf, 1st Jas. Mellors, 2d L. Campbell.

Roadsters—Stallion, 1st R. W. Woodward, 2d F. S. Barnard. Draught—Stallion, 1st and 2d J. B. Greaves; mare with foal at foot, 1st J. B. Greaves, 2d A. Manento; three-year-old filley, 1st J. B Greaves, 2d A. Manento. General purpose—Stallion, 1st L. Campbell, 2d F. S. Barnard; three-year-old gelding, 1st J. B. Greaves; one-year-old filley, 1st J. B. Greaves; sucking colt, 1st A. Manento; saddle horse, 1st W. J. Roper, 2d D. McInnis; best walking horse under saddle, 1st D. McInnis.

SHEEP.

Leicesters—Aged ram, 1st C. A. Semlin; ewe, 1st C. A. Semlin. Southdowns—Aged ram, 1st and 2d, V. Guillaume; ewe, 1st C. A. Semljn. Cotswolds—Aged ram, 1st L. Campbell, 2d Jno. Hull; ewe, 1st Victor Guillaume, 2d J. Hull. In other kinds of sheep than those above, Victor Guillaume was awarded first prize for ram, and L. Campbell first for ewe. In swine Mr. J. Hull was the only exhibitor, showing an aged boar and sow.

POULTRY.

Turkeys, best pair—1st, N. McPhee; ducks, trio—1st N. McPhee. Brahmas, trio—1st C. W. Riley, North Bend; 2nd Geo. Munroe. Partridge Cochins, trio—1st C. W. Riley. Langshans, trio—J. A. Mara. Leghorns, trio, white—1st C. W. Riley. Brown—1st C. W. Riley; 2nd J. A. Mara. Plymouth Rocks, trio C. W. Riley. Dorkings—E. Cannell. Brown red games—Jos. Goddard.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter, 5 pounds, fresh—1st William Buse; 2nd R. Scott, Nicola. Firkin, not less than 50 pounds—Wm. Boyd. Tub, not less than 25 pounds—John Murray.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes, half bushel—1st and 2nd J. Mellors. Three varieties, half a bushel of each—1st L. Campbell; 2nd C. A. Semlin. Best new variety, never before exhibited in the province, Joseph Beddard. Cabbages—1st T. J. Edwards; 2nd Geo. Munroe. Turnips, best six—1st James Mellors; 2nd J. T. Edwards. Parsnips, best six—J. T. Edwards. Onions, best twelve—1st Mellors; 2nd C. Pennie. Beans, scarlet runners—T. J. Kirkpatrick. Kidney beans—James Mellors. Corn, common, twelve ears—T. J. Kirkpatrick. Table corn—Wm. Kirkpatrick. Squash—Bligh & Lynne, Ashcroft. Tomatoes—T. J. Kirkpatrick. Cauliflower—J. T. Edwards.

FIELD PRODUCE.

Spring wheat—1st Wm. Adams; 2nd Chas. Pennie, 3rd Jas. Mellors. Rough barley—1st Chas. Pennie, 2nd William Kirkpatrick. White oats—1st Chas. Pennie, 2nd J. T. Edwards. White peas—1st O. S. Batchelor, 2nd A. J. Kirkpatrick. Rye—1st J. T. Edwards, 2nd A. Noble. Pocket of hops, 10 lbs—1st Troup & Drummond. Mangold wurtzels, globe—1st Jas. Mellors, long red,—1st O. L. Batchelor; 2nd James Mellors. Carrots, white or yellow—1st A. J. Kirkpatrick, 2nd J. T. Edwards; red or orange—1st Jas. Mellors, 2nd J. T. Edwards. Bale of hay—1st O. S. Bachelor. Timothy seed—1st Wm. Kirkpatrick.

FRUIT.

Apples, best 12 fall apples—1st J. J. McKay, 2nd J. Murray. Winter apples—1st and 2nd T. Earle. Special prizes were also awarded Mr. T. Earle for the largest assortment of apples, and for exhibits of pearindus and ribston pippins, T. Seward for Fall pippins, T. G. Kirkpatrick for "Wealthy" and sweet apples. Pears—1st William Dodds, 2nd T. Earle. Grapes—1st T. Earle, 2nd Jno. Murray. Water mellons—1st T. Seward. Peaches—1st T. Earle. Best collection of fruit—1st Thos. Earle, 2nd T. Seward. A fine exhibit of red and white currants was made by Messrs. Troup & Drummond and Mr. Jas. Mellors.

ARTICLES OF PROVINCIAL MANUFACTURE.

Parlor stove—Jas Vair; assortment of harness and saddlery, E. C. Davidson.

FLORAL.

Six geraniums in pots—Mrs. D. C. McMorris; boquet of cut flowers, Mrs. D. C. McMorris; boquet of wild flowers, Miss Bloomer; collection of cut pansies, Mrs. D. C. McMorris; collection of house plants, in pots, Mrs. R. E. Smith, 2nd Mrs. D. C. McMorris.

LADIES' WORK.

Crochet work in cotton—Miss M. Graham, 2nd Miss M. Walker; crochet work, worsted | Mrs. T. W. Hall, Miss M. A. Riley, Nicola; assortment of tatting—Miss Chapman; Assortment of lace, hand made—Mrs. Jas. Vair, Miss M. Graham; embroidered table cover—Miss E. Riley, 2nd Miss M. Graham; Macramme work—Mrs. J. S. Bennet, 2nd Miss Bloomer; child's buggy rug—Mrs. Jas. Vair, Mellors; long red, O. S. Batchelor, 2nd Jas. Mellors; embroidered cushion—Miss M. Graham; Cushion, Painted—Mrs. W. R. Megaw; patchwork quilt—Mrs. Jas. Vair, 2nd Mrs. W. F. Wood.

Raised flowers, worsted—1st, Mrs. W. R. Megaw. Flowers, feathers—Mrs. W. R. Megaw. Fancy apron—1st, Mrs. W. F. Wood; 2nd, Miss E. Riley. Knitted stockings, woollen—1st, Miss M. Graham; 2nd, Miss Chapman. Knitted cotton—1st, Miss McArthur and Miss B. Savage; 2nd, Miss M. Graham. Rag mat—1st and 2d, Mrs. Jackson. Ottoman cover—1st, Mrs. J. S. Bennet. Ladies' hat—1st and 2d, McArthur, Stevenson and McIver. Pillow slip—1st, Miss J. Walker; 2d, Miss M. Walker. Best collection ladies work by any one exhibitor—Miss M. Graham.

FINE ARTS.

Oil painting—Miss Olding, Nicola. Collection of photographs—J. L. Brown.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Red Fyfe wheat, prize by Hall, Ross & Co., Victoria, $25—1st Wm. Adams. Crock of butter, 20 lbs—1st, Jas. Mellors. Arasene work on plush—1st, Mrs. W. R. Megaw.

ALASKAN NOTES.

The Steamer Mexico Arrives From Juneau and Way Ports—News Notes.

The steamship Mexico arrived at the outer wharf last night at [illegible] p.m. from Alaska via Vancouver, where she discharged 4600 cases of Alaska salmon, going east by the C. P. R.

The Mexico had a full freight of salmon, over 30,000 cases, and a very full passenger list, a large number of fishermen and others coming south to winter. Among the passengers Mr. J. Bernhardt, of the Bear's Nest mine, who has lately been investing in some promising ledges in Berner's Bay dis[illegible]

The fishing business [illegible] season, mining is rather dull and business generally rather slack.

The weather for the past three weeks has been very wet and windy.

The election of a delegate from Alaska to Washington, D. C., was in progress when the ship left Juneau, and it is more than probable that Captain J. Carroll will be the man. He will most likely return on the Topeka.

A seizure was made by the custom's officers lately at Chilcat and a 52-gallon barrel of snake-inspiring bug juice was placed in a merchant's store for safe keeping. On the last steamer, when they went to move the barrel for shipment, it was found to be empty and upon examination it was found that a hole had been bored through the floor and through the bottom of the barrel and the contents drawn off.

A quartz mill is to be established at Sheep Creek as soon as possible.

Judge Williams, who has filled the position of United States commissioner at Alaska for four years, has left with his wife for the east. He is one of the commissioners of the World's Fair.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE FAIR.

President Palmer Gives His Idea of What Might Be Done.

President Palmer, from his inside knowledge of World's Fair matters, is authority for the statement that the Exposition will be a big thing. He is accredited with saying:

"It seems to grow bigger every day. The possibilities are unlimited. We have the world to draw from and we are going to have a little something from every corner. The land set apart for the site is now too large. The scheme just now is to place the main and state buildings on the 110 acres of Washington Park; the fac-similes of buildings and streets would just about fit in the Midway Plaisance's eighty acres; and the part of Jackson Park south of the plaisance is a good one for vistas. Those streets reproduced will be a feature; for instance there might be one from London in which some of the historical houses could be shown; another from Damascus, straight street on which stands the house of Simon the tanner. It is our intention to show, as far as we can, all manner of places that are spoken of in the Scriptures, so that everybody would be interested. The Jerusalem street might have on it the house of Pontius Pilate and the high priest Caiphas. The Arabian Nights' stories furnish ample material for some creations that could be used on a street from Bagdad. The bazaars that Haroun-al-Raschid used to wander in, the cave of Aladdin, and the den of the Forty Thieves would all make interesting objects.

"Besides these there could be streets from Seville, with its Moorish house; Benares, India, with its Hindoo architecture; Pompeii, as it was before the eruption, with the houses of Sallust and Glaucus, perhaps. In the midway Plaisance the public could wander among the tomb of Washington, tomb of Pharaoh; the Sphinx or the statues of Memnon, Shakespeare's house at Stratford-on-Avon. Here is where the possibilities come in. Add to these Solomon's Temple, the Bastile, and Crusoe's island home and it would make a mighty interesting place.

"The money for all this will come from somewhere, and I think we can get $15,000,000. The Chicago people have got $12,000,000 in sight, and Congress might be induced to make an additional appropriation. We might mortgage the receipts to raise the money if we couldn't get it any other way. Chicago could afford to do it, as she would get it back in a thousand ways. I would be in favor of expending $2,000,000 to bring the native villages of people from various parts of the globe; the manufacture of characteristic native productions could be exhibited—the things made before your eyes. And why not have Venice with plaza, San Marc too, and the Colossus of Rhodes.

"Our art exhibit could comprise the paintings of the old masters, sculptures from Florence and other centres. These could all be transported in fireproof compartments on board of ship, and would be perfectly safe.

"Will Europeans come here? You couldn't keep them away, and I have had assurances from a number of prominent men that they will come. What we want to do is to show people things they have heard about from their youth up, but have never had the chance of seeing."

Regarding the Director-General, he paid Col. Davis a large compliment, and said his horizon would be made large enough. For the style of architecture he favored something Oriental, with Persian domes. "But we don't want to imitate the French by having a sky-scraping tower. That is all nonsense. One 400 feet is more practical, and you can see better from it than from one 1,000 feet high."

PASSENGERS.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Hobard, W J Skottowe, E G Moyer, W R Brown, L R Twigge, Mrs Wilson, Miss Hudson, J D Hall, L Crease, Mrs Keene, E V Bodwell, Wm Hooper, A Chapman, Mrs Skottowe, H B Moyer, P Welmor, S G Pugh, R C Mason, H Luckenbach, J Jackman, A D Crease, F A Bochlofsky, J C Maclure, L Hooper, F Johnson, J A Shims, R Chipchase, J Pearson, Mrs Pugh, H Thomas, A R Moss, Justice Crease, Mrs R M Fripp, Mrs Schrieber, E L Brooks, G Parsons.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Order Bank of Hamilton, A J Rowbotham, Saml Clay, M W Wait & Co, W & J Wilson, B Richardson, J F Dubey, D Spencer, Cochrane & Munn, H Saunders, A J Rowbotham, Fell & Co, Hy Gribble, E B Marvin, Hastie & Erskine, R A Brown, Mrs Acton, Ames-Holden Co, J T Griffin & Co, Merchants' Bank, Victoria Transfer Co, R Jewell, S Sellick, John Weiler, Russel & McDonald, D H Ross & Co, S Leiser, J H Baker & Co, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, T Carl, Dom Express Co.

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A MOSQUITO'S ILLNESS.

How a Serious Telegram Was Made Decidedly Nonsensical.

An amusing mistake of a telegraph operator, which might have been attended [illegible] was brought to the notice of a Brooklyn Citizen reporter recently. The son of a well-known gentleman living on the Heights had been seriously ill, and the father was, of course, anxious about his condition. When he left the house in the morning he left instructions that should the condition of Amos, the son, become worse during the day a telegraphic dispatch should be sent to him. Amos grew worse, and the following dispatch was [illegible]

Amos is quite ill. Come home [illegible]

The Brooklyn operator sent the dispatch, which, when it reached New York, read like this:

A mosquito ill. Come home at once.

The father received the message, and, as he did not understand it, did not go home. At night the father made inquiries at home about the meaning of the message, when he learned the mistake of the operator. He determined to find out who was responsible, and made a complaint to the president of the telegraph company. The matter was investigated and a volume of correspondence was the result. It was found that the number of words in the message delivered were counted the same by the two operators. The New York operator said that he had asked the Brooklyn man three times whether the first word was mosquito or not, and received an affirmative reply three times. The matter was settled by the discharge of the offending operator.

D'YE SEE THE POINT?

Cogent Reasons For Ha ing the Eyes Carefully Tested.

People generally resort to some satisfactory test to determine the strength of the muscles, the distance they can jump, and various other things; but, unless compelled by some law of the government or railway service, they are not apt to have a careful scientific test of the sight. Many people are today in need of glasses, in order to preserve the sight, while others who are injuring their sight by wearing improper glasses should have their eyes tested at once, in order that they may stop abusing that most precious of gifts—good eyesight. Of course the test has no value, unless it be made by a thoroughly competent and experienced oculist or optician.

A large number of Victoria people have availed themselves of the kindness of Mr. F. D. Seward, the celebrated New York optician, who makes these tests free of charge and advises his callers as to the proper course to pursue. The valve of his advice has been proven in scores of cases and his credentials are such that the utmost confidence can be placed in his every statement and opinion.—Adv.

READING FOR CHILDREN.

How a Nurse Entertained Her Little Four-Year-Old Charge.

The reading which it pleases nurses to select for the benefit of the children under their charge is one of the things that is likely to be somewhat queer unless it is carefully looked to, says the Boston Courier, and a case in point came to light the other day in the nursery of a well-known family on the Black bay some time since. The grandmother of the family is a lady who has not only excellent taste in the selection of her own reading, but who exercises a careful supervision over that of the younger members of the household. It was not strange, therefore, when on going into the nursery one day she found a little granddaughter of four seated with wide-open eyes and mouth, apparently perfectly absorbed in what she was hearing, while her nurse read aloud to her, that the grandmother stopped to investigate.

"What are you reading?" she asked.

The nurse looked up with the air of one who mentions with reverence the title of a work of genius.

"'A Tale of Sin,' by Miss Braddon," she answered, in all simplicity.

The idea of feeding the budding intellect of her four-year-old granddaughter upon "A Tale of Sin" struck the lady as so completely ludicrous that she could not treat the matter very seriously, especially as she knew the tot could not have comprehended one word in five. The child had probably been impressed by the tremendous earnestness with which her nurse had read, but beyond this it is hardly to be supposed that the story had any peculiar meaning for her.

An Interesting Feat.

St. Stephen's Review says an interesting feat had just been accomplished by Hon. Ralph Abercromby, who has succeeded in measuring the height of ocean waves by floating a sensitive aneroid barometer on the surface, and in gauging their width and velocity by timing their passages with a chronograph. As a result of these experiments he supports Admiral Fitzroy in the conclusion that waves occasionally reach an altitude of sixty feet. The highest wave measured by Mr. Abercromby was forty-six feet high, 765 feet from crest to crest, and had a velocity of forty-seven miles per hour.

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Children's Savings Banks—[illegible]—Training of Boys for Future Usefulness—The Pernicious Effects of Tobacco and Cigarettes on Children.

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANKS.

An American writer recommends a system of school saving banks which she says has been in limited use in some sections for three or four years, and has but to be known to meet the general favor of educators. "It gives the children the key to the [illegible] existence, in teaching them economy and business methods. Each child who becomes a depositor is an independent property owner. He has an incentive to industry and economy. He learns the law of accumulation as regards money; how pennies and interest count; how, when provident, he has means wherewith to be generous. The lesson is helpful to the children of the rich, and invaluable to the children of the poor. It tends to the thrift and morality of all classes, increasing their personal responsibility and lessening their temptation to form and cultivate bad habits.

The practical working of the school savings bank, according to Mr. Thiry's plan, gives little trouble to the teacher, very little compared with the probable result. Every Monday morning only, and before the morning session, or at other time preferred, the teacher of each class in calling the roll receives the savings of each pupil, one cent and upwards. The child answers if he has anything to deposit, 'yes, one cent,' or whatever the sum may be, immediately rising to deliver his money and weekly card. (The cards are printed in convenient form with date for each Monday in the school year." The amount by a single figure is credited on the roll book and on the card. The card is held by the pupil as a memorandum of deposit. The money collected by each teacher is placed in a sealed envelope and given to the principal, who, crediting each teacher with the deposit of her class, sends the amount to the bank. The money is credited as a 'general school fund,' at first in the name of the principal. When a pupil has deposited one dollar he is entitled to a bank book, (such as banks furnish adults), but deposits draw interest only when they reach three dollars and over. As long as the depositor attends school, his bank book is kept by the principal, but in vacation, or when he leaves school, the book is surrendered to him, and he can at any time, by the parents' consent and principal's signature, withdraw the deposit. The teacher or principal cannot personally at any time withdraw the fund.

The pupil is encouraged by his instructors to make a good showing in the bank, and not to disturb interest-accumulating capital without real need. The bank books are given the depositors once a month to take home a few days. They interest the family, and parents, who may have been improvident in little things, sometimes learn lessons of frugality from their children. Train the nation in thrift and economy and we get rid of half the lamentable evils the W.C.T.U. labors to suppress.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEAGUE.

The New Westminster W. C. T. U. have made a new departure in the way of organizing the boys of the Legion over thirteen years of age into a Temperance League, which meets one evening each week, as many of the bigger boys are employed during the day. The object sought is the education of the coming men in the principles of good government, teaching them that they become a part of the government as soon as they vote. We must train our boys to consider it not only a privilege but a duty to vote and to despise everything like dishonesty in politics, such as selling one's vote for money or place. Also the distinction between the municipal, provincial and Dominion government and the responsibilities of citizenship. If we succeed in this we shall have the satisfaction of seeing, a few years hence, a stalwart set of young politicians and statesmen of whom any mother may well be proud; men of clean lips and pure hearts, free from the degrading effects of alcohol, tobacco and profanity, ready to champion the right and defend the truth. To secure the best results, it seems necessary to find a gentleman, well versed in political economy, who will devote an hour a week to the task of instructing his young brothers in the art of debate and public speaking.

CIGARETTES AND TOBACCO.

Those who have studied the subject say that the practice of cigarette smoking has increased to an alarming extent within the past few years in Canada. Hon. John Costigan, minister of inland revenue, on being interviewed, gave his permission to have anything concerning it published, as, however much the crusade against the cigarette might lessen the revenue, the question was one involving far more important issues. The following statistics, as a result, have been given to the public. In the year 1887 the number of cigarettes manufactured in Canada was 7,900,750; in 1889, two years later, the increased demand was met by the production of 22,705,660. At this rate, it is estimated that in four years the consumption of domestic cigarettes in Canada will number about 200,000,000. These enormous figures do not include the imported article but it is supposed the total number of cigarettes consumed in Canada in a year is about 45,000,000 for a population of 5,000,000.

In the United States the number consumed last year was 2,151,515,300, the increase of the preceding two years being over 600,000,000.

Tobacco dealers say that this large sale of cigarettes does not materially affect the sale of cigars and tobacco, the cigarettes being used by the young, who are being bought by premiums and gifts presented to them by the venders and tempted to destruction, for those who smoke cigarettes are learning not only the tobacco habit but the opium habit, the most difficult of all habits to overcome. The Dominion W. C. T. U. are intending to memorialize the Dominion government for the prohibition of the manufacture of cigarettes and their sale to minors.

Our department of narcotics gives us a field in which to oppose this growing evil which in its effects upon the human system are equally injurious to those of alcohol. Dr. Kellogg, of Battle Creek Sanitarium, says: "It has been argued that tobacco does not produce organic disease. This is not true. It causes a failure of the eyesight, which nothing can cure, and brings on a tobacco heart which nothing can cure." This accounts for the children of tobacco smokers being so frequently near-sighted and others dying of heart disease.

MOTHERS' MEETINGS AND PHYSICAL CULTURE.

Because these hereditary tendencie exist and are becoming better understood, it is important that the mothers of our unions study together the best methods available for the correction of the evil, indeed, the many evils which are unitedly warring against the best interests of family life and relationship. Dr. Alice B. Stockham, the author of that wonderful book "Tokology," which is becoming so popular and should be possessed by every wife and mother, believes in the physical redemption of the race and says: "To be well born is the right of every child." A skillfully conducted mother's meeting has been given as the best prescription to rejuvenate a dying union. What can be of greater interest to a mother than child culture? And yet how deplorably ignorant many mothers are because they, somehow, fail to secure the right literature on this subject. The W.C.T.U. is supplying this lack, and teaching mothers how to train, feed and clothe their children, so as to preserve them from immoral and vicious habits. A mother with a baby in her arms said to a Christian temperance worker, "I feel wicked to think what I have told my children, but I did not know that mothers ever talked with their children about these things; I didn't know I ought to do it, and I didn't know how." If mothers could be induced to bring their stocking mending or some such home work to the union meetings, they could better afford to spend an hour in the W. C. T. U. rooms and would return to their families refreshed and encouraged.

DRESS REFORM

comes under the department of hygiene and is receiving deserved attention in W. C. T. U. circles. Dr. Lucy M. Hall writing in the Union Signal says: "From present indications the dress of the coming woman will be modeled on hygienic principles. Women are wearing or carrying about a superfluous weight of clothes. The coming woman will wear combination undergarments and clothing so made as to produce no compression, to leave no weight on the hips and as little weight as possible anywhere. The woman of the future will be a healthier and more vigorous individual than the woman of to-day. She will not wear a seal or other skin overgarment. A prominent specialist is even now imperatively commanding his women patients to leave off their sealskins, regarding them as a fruitful cause of difficulties.

The corset must go. Actresses who depend on grace for a large share of their attractions have discarded corsets from Bernhardt down.

Miss Willard gives it as her opinion that "niggardly waists and niggardly brains go together," and states that on her recent eastern trip she learned what she knew to be true in progressive Chicago, "that the best are also coming to be the bravest women, that among them there is an absolute craze for getting rid of corsets, and that the divided skirt is worn by tens of thousands whom you might not suspect of so much good sense and courage."

PROTECTION OF GIRLHOOD.

While the temperance women of to-day are striving after a higher ideal for themselves and their children in matters under their control, they are becoming painfully conscious of the degradation and sin to which many of their sex are exposed. The Dominion Convention endorsed by resolution the sentiments expressed in a petition prepared by the Montreal Society for the protection of women and children, and presented by it to the Senate of Canada, asking that the "age of consent" be raised from fourteen years to sixteen, and as mothers they prayerfully entreat that the age when a girl ceases to be protected by law, may be raised to at least 21 years, and that the poor girls may receive the same protection from the law as heiresses do at present.

In British Columbia we have provided a "Refuge Home" for the friendless and unprotected girls who have gone astray; and have succeeded in helping some back to a better life. This year we have to thank the local government for their kindness in giving us a grant of $500 towards the maintenance of this home.

It is within the power of our municipal councils to pass by-laws which prohibit the keeping of houses of ill-fame inside the city limits, as the eastern Canadian cities have done; therefore it becomes the duty of our local unions to persistently entreat the city fathers, after the example of the importunate widow of the gospels, until we prevail upon them to do this.

A DAY OF PRAYER.

The corresponding secretary of the Dominion Union has called our attention to the following resolution passed at the May convention: "Resolved—That an annual day of prayer be appointed for the advancement of temperance, and that it would be advisable to take the same day as that chosen by our sisters in the United States." Accordingly Oct. 29th has been fixed upon by both the National Unions and we are invited to unite with the thousands of White Ribboners in seeking for a blessing upon all our members, and for the deliverance of our land from the terrible evil of intemperance. Also, that special remembrance be made of "those who go down to the sea in ships, that do business on the great waters," claiming the promise that the multitudes of the sea shall be converted unto Him." "Ask, and ye shall receive; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you."

"THE HOUR AND ITS NEEDS."

Under this heading, I find in the latest number of the Union Signal, just to hand, the exact expression of my own mind, as I have been reviewing our past year's work. The whole article is worthy of the prayerful consideration of every W. C. T. U. woman, and is written by Margaret B. Platt, of Washington, D. C. I will conclude by giving you a few sentences from it. "In common with all other societies which are seeking to do God's will and to hasten the coming of His Kingdom in the hearts of all mankind. We need a deeper, more utter consecration of ourselves, our all, to His work and will; a giving up of self and selfish interests to the great work before us. We need the burning conviction wrought into every fibre of our being that this is really and truly work for God and Home, just as much as anything else.

We need a holy enthusiasm, an intense love for the principles that we have espoused; a deep grounded conviction that we are surely right, and therefore must succeed.

We need to have a pride in organization, a jealous love for the standard—that feeling which impels a body of soldiers to die to the last man rather than desert their colors. The little knot of white ribbon should be as dear to our hearts as the cross of the Legion of Honor to the heroes of France, as the Grand Army badge to the remnant of the Republic's defenders, and, like that, it should be displayed upon every occasion. Above all things be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of the great multitude arrayed against you; for the battle is not yours, but God's, and while we toil on in faith and hope, let us remember that "though right seems ever on the scaffold, wrong forever on the throne, yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown standeth God within the shadows, keeping watch above His own.

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GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	Miles from Wellington.
De. 8:00 A M	De. 3:00 P M		VICTORIA	Ar. 12:24 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M	78
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" [illegible]	" [illegible]	[illegible]	ESQUIMALT	" [illegible]	" [illegible]	74
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De. [illegible]				Ar. [illegible]	2:14	
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. [illegible]	78	WELLINGTON	De. 8:10	De. 1:58	5

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Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	†4:15 p.m.

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Leave Seattle—*1:30 a.m.; †2:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.

Boats leaving Tacoma 12:30 p.m., and Seattle at 5:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. land at Des Moines.

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Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m.	Leave Tacoma... 12:00 m.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The Inland Agricultural Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Inland Agricultural Association was held in the Old Court House, Kamloops, on Saturday morning, Mr. Chas. A. Semlin, President, in the chair, and a large representation of the members present. After discussing several matters relating to the working of the association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Hon. C. F. Cornwall, Ashcroft; 1st Vice President, S. Moore, Kamloops; 2nd Vice-President, Philip Parks, Cache Creek; Secretary-Treasurer, J. J. McKay, Ashcroft; directors; Wm. Walker, Bonaparte; Chas. Pennie, Pennie's Station; Jno. Murray, Spence's Bridge; Chas. A. Semlin, Cache Creek; J. B. Greaves, Nicola; T. Seward, Lytton; R. M. Woodward, Nicola; J. A. Mara, Kamloops; Major Bligh, Ashcroft; D. Graham, Spallumcheen; R. Morrison, Cariboo. The exhibition will be held at Ashcroft in October next.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Harvest Festival Held Yesterday Morning and Evening.

Although not elaborately decorated, St. James' church looked very pretty yesterday when the members held their harvest festival. Grain, flowers and fruit were tastefully arranged here and there, and small bunches on the window sells made the little church look very handsome. The font was covered with flowers, and fruits and showed that some very deft fingers had been at work. Large bunches of grain, flowers and fruit were also arranged about the chancel.

The sermon in the morning was preached by Archdeacon Scriven, and in the evening Rev. A.G. Miller who preached eloquently on the harvest. He asked his hearers to picture a man sowing seed in a large field; some he would scatter one way and some another. Some would consequently fall on good and some on bad ground. God in scattering seed sowed it where it would come up. The time between the sowing and reaping of the harvest is like the time of the world. First the sowing, then the tender blade, which, like children must not be trodden down, and must be nursed by the farmer as a mother nurses her child. When the grain is ripening the farmer leaves it to itself to ripen. Just so with us; when we are growing into manhood we leave our mothers and rough the world alone. Then comes the reaper who reaps the field just as grim death reaps us, and then the harvest when God's angels gather in the grain and leaves the tare and the stubble which is only fit to burn. The reverend gentleman also called the attention of the congregation to the dreadful calamity that the world would meet with if the harvest of the world should fail. There is not enough grain stored away to last the world two weeks and the consequence would be starvation.

Special anthems and hymns were sung by the choir at both the morning and evening sermons.

THE LAST DAY'S RACES.

Success Crowns the Closing Day's Events of the Victoria Jockey Club.

The weather had something to do with the slim attendance at the Driving Park Saturday, but the sport was good, which compensated for the discouraging state of the weather. Dalco came home three times consecutively in the 2:30 class, although he had such a keen competitor in the Grand Army horse. Both horses stayed on the track during both rounds of each heat, showing not even a suspicion of breaking. They were both so evenly matched that it was not a matter of which was the better horse that was to be the winner, but the one that got the first advantage and kept it. Lowest time, 2:43.

RUNNING HALF MILE AND REPEAT.

The much disliked Chinaman figured in this race for one heat, on Lumpy's back, and gave the victory to John L. in 1:53. It was seen that something better than defeat could be gotten out of Lumpy, and accordingly Joe Wynne's rider was placed in the saddle. West put new life into Lumpy, and the new life was productive of a decided victory in the two successive heats. Time, 1:53 and 1:54.

The running 1⅛ mile dash was in reality only a contest between Ito and Ezra Rae. West was again on Ito's back and established his superiority within the first quarter of a mile, winning easily in 2:09.

The boys made a plucky fight in their usual pell-mell fashion, Charlie coming home first closely followed by Dusty and Black Bess.

The highest in the high jumping contest was Dr. Duncan's Cruiser who took five feet, but there was little of interest in the event.

The management of the meeting throughout is decidedly creditable to the executive as a whole, and showed a marked improvement on the spring meeting. Whatever jockeying occurred was of such a slight character as not to materially affect the event in which it was practised. But a little of this cannot be avoided even on tracks where the rules are more strictly enforced than on the Victoria course. A few more improvements of a very slight character and the V. J. C. will be able to assume a fair field and no favor to all comers.

The Jockey Club have offered a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the person who poisoned Joe Wynne. There were two arrests made and the parties were brought before the police magistrate this morning. The result of their case is given in another column. It is satisfactory to know that the horse is almost well again.

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Wellington Coal.

The old reliable coal and wood yard, office 42 Yates street, is now prepared to supply the market with the best New Wellington Coal.

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Fish Transportation.

[illegible] of gentlemen interested in the deep sea fishing industry at Westminster, have interviewed Mr. Olds in regard to the transportation of fish from the coast here to the markets on the Atlantic seaboard. The interview between Mr. Olds and the deputation was of the most satisfactory character, Mr. Olds promising to do all in his power to assist the proposed company in transporting their fish to the Eastern markets.

Naval Notes.

Preparations are going forward for the departure of the Amphion for her trip to Hong Kong.

The Garnet has been ordered from Bombay to Malta, where she will receive her new crew and then join the Pacific squadron.

The Pheasant has left Montevideo for this station to relieve the Acorn.

The Melpomene will soon arrive at Valparaiso on her way to Esquimalt.

The Swiftsure, now at a home dockyard, which was expected to be paid off on the 30th September, was delayed until the 10th October, as a great deal of work in connection with her spars and rigging had to be done.

The Salt Spring Island Mine.

Mr. Braden returned yesterday from a visit to the Salt Spring Island mine, and brought with him news that will be very acceptable to those holding an interest in the venture. He says the men, who have been working both night and day shifts, have now got down about twenty feet in the main tunnel and find the vein opening better the farther they get down. It is the intention to sink about 100 feet before putting in the crushing machinery, but the results so far would more than justify that step being taken even now. Already about $8000 have been expended, but it will be readily realized when they commence crushing the ore. This is of a remarkably good quality, and, the expert says, promises rich results. He is of opinion that it is a mother lode.

Resulted in Accidents.

A race for horses ridden by Indian women was part of the programme at Kamloops, but the result was an accident. One of the horses ran away and threw its rider, and the woman was dragged by the stirrup for several yards. She was badly bruised but no bones were broken, although she must have suffered severe injuries from the terrible fall and blows she received. To add to the trouble a crowd gathered around the injured woman, and the other riders continuing in the race, not knowing what had happened, ran into the crowd. The horse of one ran into the horse of the first unfortunate, throwing its rider headlong to the ground, injuring her severely about the chest. She was able to get up and walk however, but may have received internal injuries.

At a Ripe old Age.

Saturday afternoon Col. George N. Carleton died very suddenly at the residence of his son, Mr. G. A. Carleton, of this city. The deceased gentleman was nearly 76 years of age, and had resided in Victoria about two years, making his home with his son. The immediate cause of his death was heart trouble, from which he had suffered for some time. The late Col. Carleton was a native of Massachusetts, and in his earlier years was engaged in mercantile pursuits in Boston and New York, afterwards going to Memphis, Tenn., where he resided until the breaking out of the civil war, when Col. Carleton entered the service of the U. S. government, which he served with honor as special agent of the treasury, until the close of the war, when he again went into business. His health becoming undermined he came to this coast, and resided some time in San Francisco, eventually coming to Victoria. He leaves four sons, the eldest, Mr. G. A. Carleton, freight agent of the C. P. N. Co. of this city, and Mr. F. W. Carleton, formerly of the C. P. N. but now a resident of Hamilton, Washington, two other sons and two daughters are living in New York State. Since his residence here the deceased has made many friends, his courtesy and warm-heartedness being a strong part of his character. He was most highly esteemed by those whose acquaintance he had made.

Our School System.

The Victoria newspapers seldom appear nowadays without an article either berating or applauding the present school system. Without discussing the question on its merits, there must be something wrong with a system which is such a fruitful topic of discussion. If for no other reason than to put an end to this, some modifications of the present plan of administering this important branch of the public affairs are desirable. The friction is increasing, and no machine can perform its work as efficiently as it should do, in which the parts are constantly out of gear. It is impossible to believe that with such a state of things, the Department of Education can command that confidence from its employees, the teachers in the schools, that is desirable, or that the latter will throw that entire and hearty sympathy into their work which is necessary to obtain the best results. The facts that these difficulties are not confined to one school, but are continually cropping up amongst the school boards or teachers in different and widely separated portions of the Province, shows, we think, that the fault does not lie entirely with the local bodies. We believe that the trouble is chiefly caused by the fact that the Minister and the Department of Education refuse to recognize the fact, that the conditions under which the system has to be administered, have greatly changed within the last few years. The Ministerial Squeers is still endeavoring to fit the youthful Whackford with the clothes of the British Columbian new boy which leave large spaces between where the vest ends and the pants commence, the result being a creature neither useful nor ornamental. Would it not be well for the supreme pedagogue to take warning betimes and bring the system into something more in harmony with the present necessities lest there be an earthquake in the vicinity of James Bay almost as appalling and disastrous as that which followed the "breaking up" of Dotheboys' Hall? —Vancouver News.

Sent Home Sober.

The police have liberated the sealer who was arrested Saturday night for carrying a pistol. It seems he was in that state of drunkenness when a man shows a decided tendency to quarrel. He became engaged in some dispute, and threw off his coat to fight. A bystander [illegible] snatched it away to prevent possible trouble. When he got sobered up by a night in the cells, he was given a sound lecture and sent home.

Stanley House, General Dry Goods Sale of Bankrupt Stock, great slaughter.

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I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief. About the 15th of April I was suffering from a very violent attack that almost prostrated me in such a manner that I was bent over. When I sat down it was almost impossible for me to get up alone, or to put on my clothes, when kind Providence sent Dr. Henley, with the OREGON KIDNEY TEA, to my hotel. I immediately commenced using the tea. It had an almost miraculous effect, and to the astonishment of all the guests at the hotel, in a few days, I am happy to state, that I was a new man. I will recommend the tea to all afflicted as I have been.

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FORESTERS' DISTRICT COURT.

Seventeenth Annual Meeting of Columbia District—Officers Elected.

The 17th annual meeting of Columbia District of the Ancient Order of Foresters, was held at Nanaimo on Saturday last. Representatives from Victoria, New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo were present. The Order was found to be in a most prosperous condition, with opportunities of establishing several new Courts in the province. The following officers, all from Victoria, were elected: W. Trickey, D.C.R.; R. Godding, D.S.C.R.; E. J. Salmon, D.T.; J. Roderick McKenzie, D. S. The installation was conducted by Bro. W. M. Hilbert, P. D.C.R., assisted by Bro. A. Strachan, P.C.R. After adjournment the delegates were invited to a sumptuous banquet at the Delmonico, Bro. J. Hilbert, the mayor, occupying the chair, the vice chair being ably filled by Bro. Gordon, M.P. After the usual loyal and Forestic toasts, the rest of the evening was spent in song and sentiment, and Saturday morning saw each of the delegates leave for their respective homes, all voting their Nanaimo brethren jolly good fellows.

Coming North.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Passengers per steamer City of Puebla for Victoria are: Mrs. A. G. McCandless, J. B. Stone, Miss A. Gilmour, Miss Wilgress, Miss Johnson, Miss Schiek.

Crowded Cars.

The tramcar line line to Esquimalt did a business on Sunday. Trips were made every hour from 8 to 11:30, and every time the car was crowded. On one trip 112 passengers were carried.

Horse Poisoning.

The charge against Frank Baldwin and George Renwick for poisoning the horse John L. at the race course, was being investigated before R. Ward, J. P., this afternoon, and evidence of a damaging character was being given.

A Letter that Speaks for Itself.

J. Myers, Esq., Victoria.

DEAR SIR:—To hasten the clearing out of my boot and shoe stock, at 74 Yates street, make a further reduction in the prices, and oblige yours resp.,

Nanaimo, Oct. 13. R. HILBERT.

Too Much Noise.

During the early hours of Sunday morning a row occurred in a Douglas street bawdy house which required the attendance of two police officers before the rioters would discontinue their noise. The women have been summoned to appear in the police court, and several young men of good standing have also had their names entered in the black book.

Gone on a Cruise.

The schooner Mary Taylor, Captain Pettit, left port this morning on a sealing cruise, having cleared for the Northern Pacific ocean. She is not, it is understood, to go into the Behring sea, but is to cruise to the southward after seals. A full crew of white hunters have been secured, and a thorough trial of winter sealing is to be made.

An Unpopular Collector.

The Juneau Record thus gives a personal to the son of Collector Pracht of that district: "Billy Pracht, son of his father Collector Pracht, passed through Juneau on the Topeka on his way to Bavaria or some other foreign place, where he will be placed in school. It is said it is the intention of the proud parents to educate him to be president of the United States. A cargo of cigarettes will be shipped to assist in the education of the youthful son of a noble sire. An American education is not good enough for some people."

Mother and Child in Court.

The first culprit to have "the honor" of having her name entered in the new police court book brought into use this morning was a half-breed woman named Mrs. Kate Lewis, who was arrested last night with a little child and charged with being drunk. When brought into the court and placed in the dock with his mother the child, who is only seven years old, did not seem at all afraid and even made the other prisoners forget their troubles by cute sayings and an unreserved manner. The woman pleaded guilty to the charge, but having no money to pay a fine, his honor discharged her on account of the child.

Two other drunks were fined the usual $5, and an Indian charged with having whiskey in his possession was remanded until to-morrow.

Three Cases Against Him.

Jas. Livingstone, alias H. Doran, a deck hand on board the steamer Premier, was arrested last evening by Sergt. Walker, charged with persuading a sailor to desert. The corporal of H. M. S. Warspite, whose duty it is to be at the steamers when they leave, to see that no sailors desert, was making his rounds of the Premier last night, when the prisoner approached him and wanted to stow him away. Livingstone has a pretty bad record in the city, he having been discharged from C Battery some time ago for bad behaivor, and the police also have a charge of vagrancy against him. The books at the police station also bear his name, entered in December last, for breaking into the Jubilee saloon and robbing the till. He was caught in the act of coming out of that place by night-watchman Campbell, but succeeded in getting away, and was not seen again until arrested. Only one charge was laid against him, however, this morning, that of persuading sailors to desert, for which he was sent to jail for three months.

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For dinner to-day, or ice cream remember Steitz's, 48 Yates street. *

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For a first class shave or hair cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

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North Pacific Industrial Exposition.

The N.P.R.R., in connection with the steamer City of Kingston, is now making a special round-trip rate of $12.50—Victoria to Portland and return—for the exposition. Tickets on sale at 82 Government street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, good seven days from date of sale. *

The McKinley Bill.

There are being made at the office of the U. S. Consulate continued enquiries by interested parties as to the exact provisions of the McKinley bill, but Mr. Meyers is not yet in receipt of a copy of the bill, and therefore is not able to give the required information. He hopes to be able to do so in a day or so.

Port Angeles Matters.

It is now understood, upon good authority, that arrangements have been made with one of the Sound line of steamers to stop at Port Angeles, the feeling being that if one line is induced to call regularly, the opposition line will quickly follow. Customs Collector Bradshaw will put the sub-collector in office immediately after the elections; his appointment now would raise political complications which it is necessary should be avoided.

R. C. Ladies Organizing.

A meeting of the young ladies of the Roman Catholic cathedral was held yesterday and arrangements discussed, having in view the formation of a branch of the Young Ladies' Institute in this city. The success attending the young men's society has shown to the ladies the good that may accrue to both themselves and the church by organization. A further meeting will be held to-morrow evening, when it is expected a decision will be made to send to San Francisco for an organizer.

Trees Across the Roads.

An item in Saturday's TIMES called attention to the neglect of the Government to cut away the trees that have fallen across the Carey and Saanich roads, and which had to be cut by teamsters. The teamsters of course only cut away enough of the trunks to allow of their passing, and the rest is left on the road as a trap to anyone who may be passing along during the night. A party who lives in the district informed a reporter to-day that there is a man paid by the Government to look after these things, but he is either asleep or else gets out of the work by letting the teamsters do it for him. The residents of the district are rightly indignant at this treatment, and they think the Government should attend to the matter before a smash-up takes place and they are called upon to pay the expenses of perhaps a broken neck, or anyway an injured horse and a badly broken vehicle.

Their Course Ended.

A short time ago an account was given in these columns of a man leaving Port Angeles in a somewhat abrupt manner. The explanation was that he had once enjoyed domestic life with the woman of his choice in New Jersey. After a term of married life had been tided over, he took a fancy to another lady, and the laws of the United States not permitting a man to have a duplicate of wives, living, he decided to leave his first love and fly to places new with his second. He chose the rising city of Port Angeles and resided there for some time till his wife discovered him and made things uncomfortable for all concerned. He left Port Angeles and it was supposed he came to this city. The supposition proved correct, for the police magistrate of Angeles was here yesterday, and having found the two runaways, was seeking information as to whether they could be extradited. It is probable that he will be prosecuted here.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

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The steamer Hope arrived in this morning with a boom of logs for Sayward's mill.

The tug Pilot is laid up for a few days at Spratt's wharf to have a little work done to her boilers.

The bark Hamburg will be beached at Burrard Inlet to have her bottom recoppered before loading.

The steamer Mexico arrived from Alaska at 11 o'clock last night and left early this morning for the Sound.

Steam heaters are to be put into the steamer Danube's cabins. The C.P.N. Co. does not believe in antiquated stoves.

The barge Alexander is lying in the channel off the outer wharf awaiting to be taken to San Francisco with her cargo of old iron.

The steamer Thistle is discharging 150 tons of lump coal from the Union mines of Comox, at Spratt's wharf for the use of the Albion Iron Works.

The Rithet dredge is fast approaching completion. Her strange appearance attracts the attention of persons not familiar with her style of marine architecture.

The steamer West Indian is on the berth at Liverpool, loading for British Columbia ports. She will leave early in November, and should arrive shortly after New Years.

The Columbian says the present steamship service on the Fraser will be inadequate for the needs of trade next summer. The fact is so apparent that already rumors of negotiations for new steamers are rife.

The steamer Yosemite did not arrive from Westminster until late last night and the Islander went up in her place. She brought down a big load of produce and will take up about three car loads of general merchandise on Wednesday.

What is it All About?

Several gentlemen who are in different ways connected with law were engaged all last night working up some sort of a case around Johnson and Blanchard streets. They kept their eyes well open and also their wits about them for all the questions possible for a person to gather together were thrown at them without avail. Only one thing could be found out, and that was that someone who had broken the law is being watched pretty closely.

Finished for the Winter.

The wrecking steamer Whitelaw left this morning with the Alexander in tow, for San Francisco. The Alexander was laden with about 300 tons of iron from the wreck of the Barnard Castle, one-third of which is still in the water. Captain Whitelaw will return in the spring and finish the work of raising what is left of the sunken vessel. He is more pleased with his last visit to Victoria than any before. Not only was he well treated by the community generally, but he found the customs officials courteous and obliging to him at all times.

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W. STEWART,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. R. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

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